



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
ELECTIONS

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin and Hoadley.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Leutheuser** moved to adopt the minutes from the **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Lyons** laid **HB 5407** before the committee:

HB 5407 (Lyons)	Legislature; legislators; term of removal or resignation from the office of state senator or representative; provide for.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Chair Lyons**, sponsor of HB 5407, explained her bill to the committee.

**Representative Hoadley** offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5407**:

1. Amend page 1, line 9, by striking out all of section 177.

Questions and discussion followed.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **3-5-0**.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Driskell, Irwin and Hoadley.

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen and Kesto,

Pass: None.

**Representative Leutheuser** moved to report **HB 5407** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-3-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen and Kesto,

Nays: Representatives Driskell, Irwin and Hoadley,  
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

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**Representative Lisa Lyons, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Elections**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
21 Minutes